

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1763 **Customer No.: 035811**
Examiner : Jeffrie Robert Lund
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Inventors : Pierre Bouchaïb
: Franck Stemmelen **Docket No.: 1419-03**
Title : MOLECULAR BEAM EPITAXY EQUIPMENT **Confirmation No.: 9024**

Dated: April 1, 2005

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated October 1, 2004 from January 1, 2005 to April 1, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1,020 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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